

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Atqasuk

Atqasuk is located on the Meade River, about 60 miles south of Barrow. Atqasuk is part of the North Slope Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 219, a loss of about 9 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 75 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 90 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners than any other occupation.

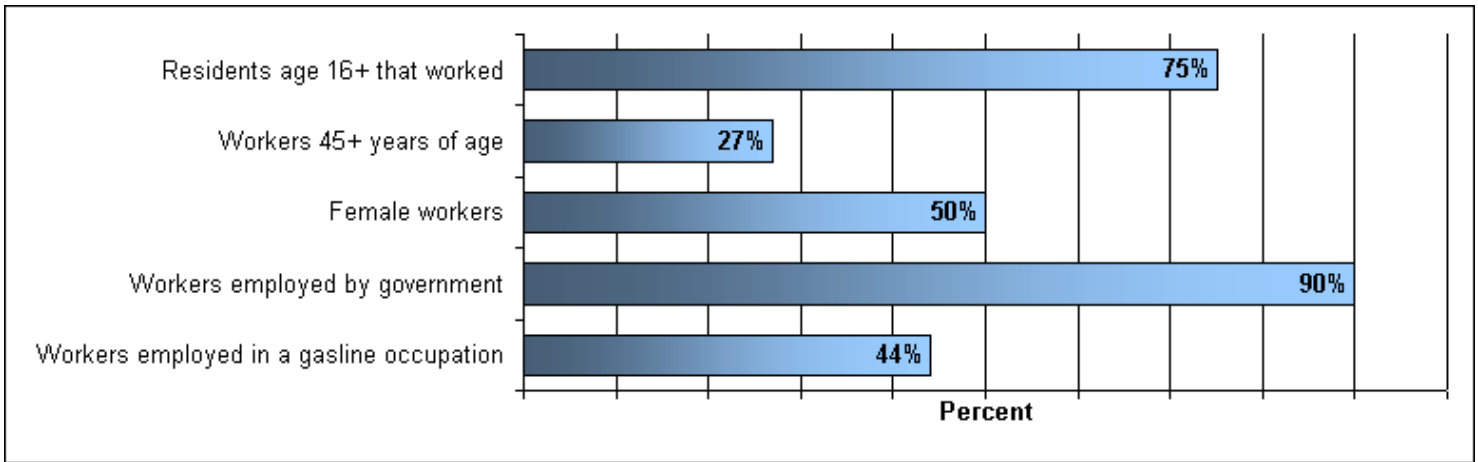
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Atqasuk Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	154	Total wages	\$2,562,057
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	115	Private	12
Male	57	State government	0
Female	58	Local government	103
Age 45+	31	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	19	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	102
		Percent working all 4 quarters	46.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	13	Some construction	17
		At least 1 year construction	2
		At least 2 years construction	0
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	96
New hires	49		

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## 2008 Residents

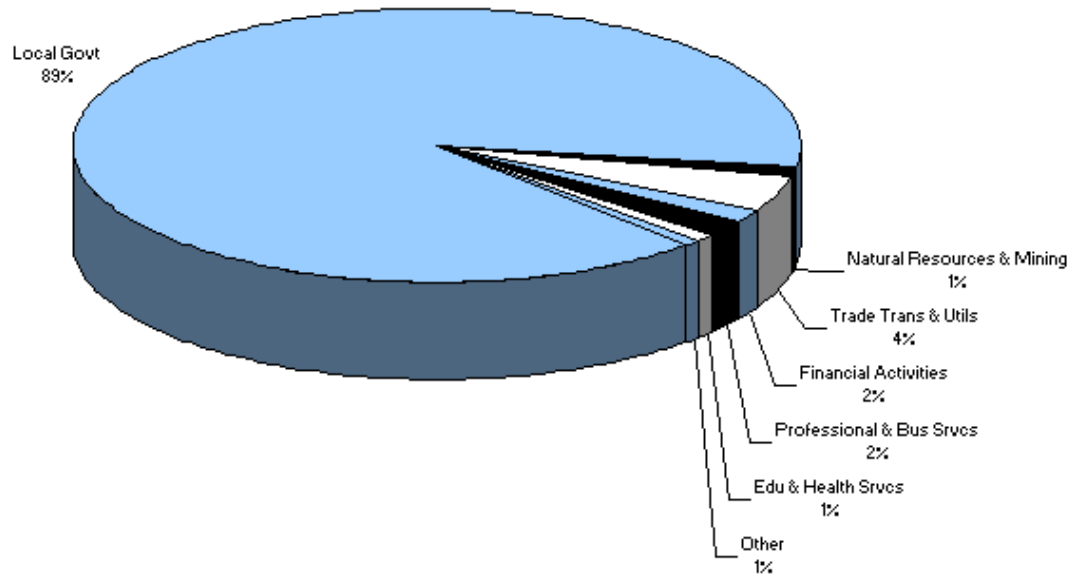


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	14	28.6%	4	4
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	8	75.0%	0	0
Recreation Workers	6	83.3%	2	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	6	0.0%	1	1
Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	5	100.0%	0	0
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	0.0%	0	0
Power Plant Operators <b>HOT JOB</b>	5	0.0%	1	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5	80.0%	2	2
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	103	49.5%	28	16
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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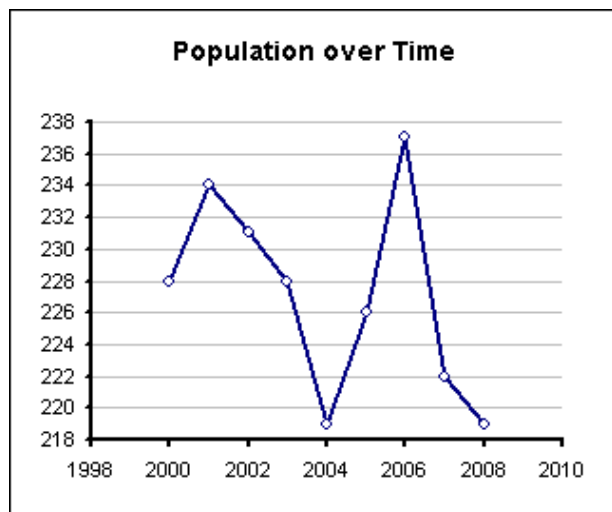
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	8	8	6	5

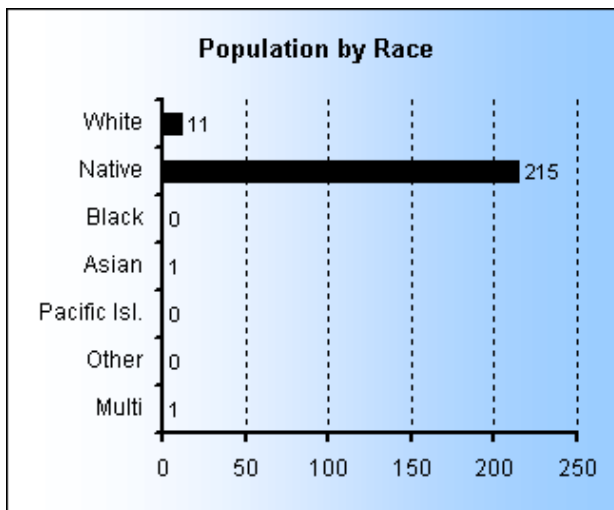
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

N Slope Borough
Atqasuk City of
North Slope Borough School
Inupiat Community Of The Arctic
Barrow Arctic Science Consortium Inc
Atqasuk Corporation
Alaska Growth Capital
Arctic Slope Native Assoc Ltd
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
AK Commercial Co
Frontier Flying Service Inc
Tauqsigvik
Hageland Aviation Srvcs Inc
ILISAGVIK College
Kuukpik Corporation
Eskimos Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	26.3
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	4.2
Per Capita Income	\$14,732
Median Family Income	\$53,750
Median Household Income	\$66,607



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)